

E.) REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 and entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment is requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115(b)(2)(i), since it is being filed less than three months from the filing date of the application.

Amendment to the Drawings and Specification

The reference characters "305" and "315" have both been used to designate "counter top." Applicant has amended paragraph [0028] so that reference numeral "305" is used solely in conjunction with the "counter top surface" and so that reference numeral "315" is used solely in conjunction with "counter top." As support for these amendments may be found in paragraph [0028] and Figure 4, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment to the specification.

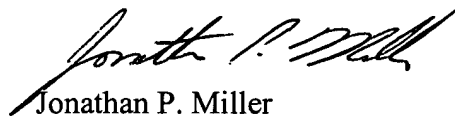
The reference character "320" has been used to designate both "vertical inner surface" and "sheet material." In response, Applicant has amended both paragraph [0028] and Figure 4 so that "sheet material" is associated with reference numeral "320" and "vertical inner surface" is associated with reference numeral "335". As support for these amendments may be found in Figure 4 as both the "sheet material" and "vertical inner surface" are already shown, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added as a result of this amendment to the specification and drawings.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,
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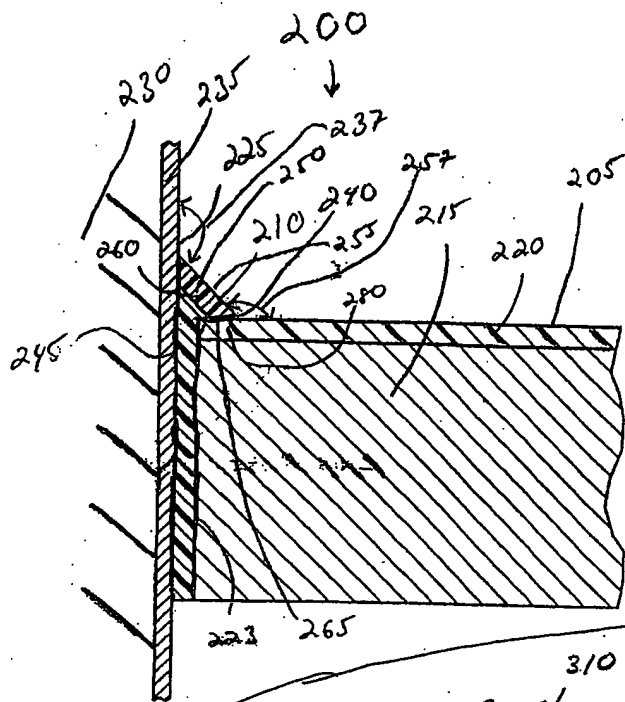


FIG- 3

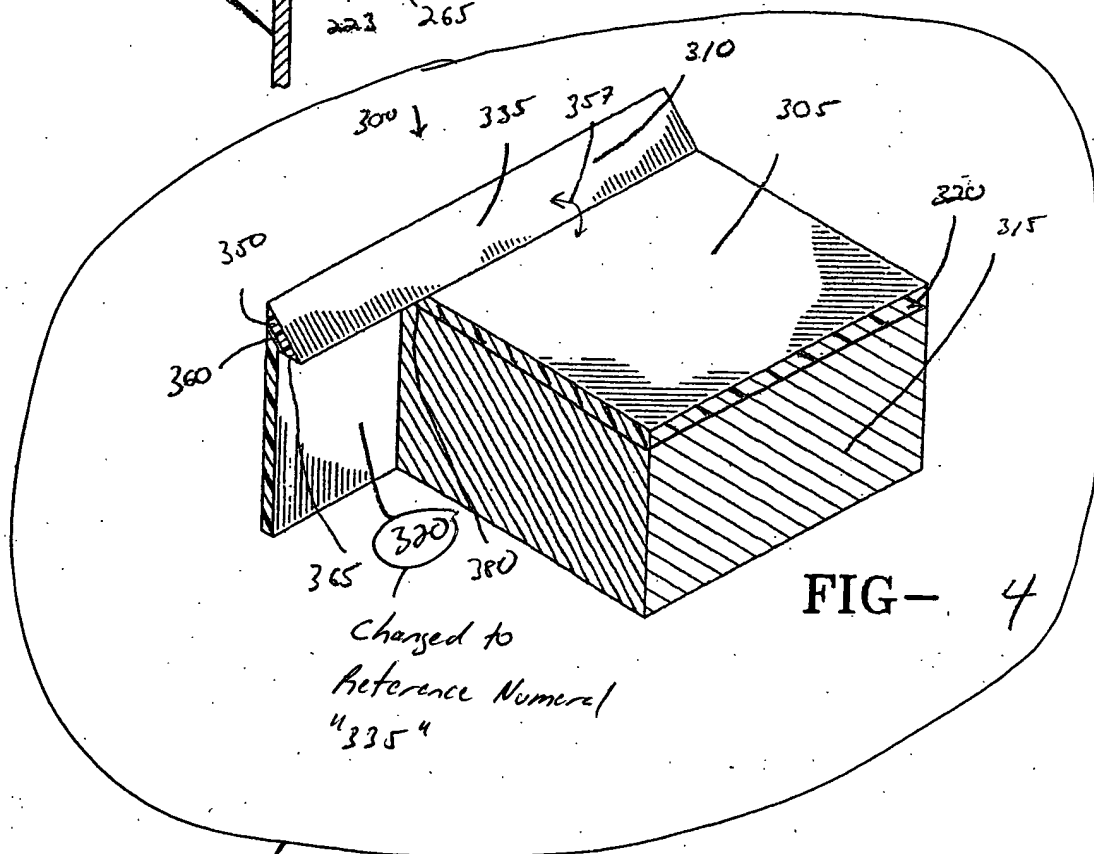


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